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Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr. United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Rm 435 New York, New York 10007

Re: Dowdy, et al. v. City of New York, et al.

Docket No. 22-CV-6284 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of the Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants City of New York and the New York City Department of Sanitation ("Defendants") in the above-referenced action.

I write to respectfully request that the telephonic conference scheduled for October 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. be adjourned, as I am scheduled to appear at 10:00 a.m. on that same date for an oral argument in <u>Aponte v. Town of Islip, et al.</u>, Index No. 151329/2023 (Sup. Ct. N.Y. Co.). This is Defendants' first request for an adjournment of this conference.

I have conferred with Plaintiff's counsel, who consent to this adjournment. Counsel are available for a telephonic conference on October 10, 2023 at or after 2:00 p.m., or on October 12, 2023 after 2:00 p.m. Mr. Seelig and Mr. Porcaro will be out of the country from October 14, 2023 through October 24, 2023 and, thus, counsel are unavailable for a teleconference during that time.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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